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VIA FACSIMILE

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Re: Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status
 EICHENAUER HEIZELEMENTE GMBH & CO. KG
 U.S. Patent No. 6,847,017
 Serial No. 10/691,322
 Filing date: October 22, 2003
Our ref: CH-063411-8

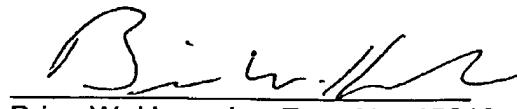
Dear Sir:

The above referenced applicant hereby notifies the Patent & Trademark Office that the current owner is no longer entitled to status as a small entity.

Accordingly, the claim for small entity status set forth in this letter is hereby withdrawn. Please update your records in accordance with this information at your earliest possible convenience.

Please contact us should there be any problems in connection with this matter.

Very truly yours,



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